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RadioVizons Presents “Heritage Countdown Series”

Fort Payne, AL.: Old Time String Band Music, along with **Sacred Harp and Gospel Music**, is a corner stone of the musical heritage and traditions that have shaped the culture of DeKalb County and Fort Payne for over 100 years. As the **108th Anniversary Celebration of the DeKalb County Fiddlers’ Convention** approaches on **June 4th**, the **RadioVizons** stage at the **Fort Payne Coal and Iron Building, 501 N. Gault Ave, in the Historic Opera Block, Down Town Fort Payne, Alabama** will focus the on roots of our musical heritage by presenting a **“Heritage Countdown Series”**.

On **May 19th** the **Celtic Music of Black Market Haggis** will begin the series. Celtic Music with its Irish Jigs, fiddle tunes and Anglo-Saxon history, laid the foundation for what today has become Bluegrass, Country, and of course the Ol’ Time String Band musical traditions celebrated all over the South Eastern USA,

Black Market Haggis, got a cool shout out from **"The Celtfather," Marc Gunn...they had made his list of the Best Celtic Folk Music of 2014**. They perform regularly and use the traditional instruments, such as the Irish bodhrán- the drum that everyone wants to play, but no one wants to hear. With fiddle, guitar, whistles, mandolin and vocals, the group performs both traditional and original music.

The **Second of the “Heritage Countdown Series”** shows will take place on **June 2nd**, the Thursday before the fiddle convention, and will feature **Ol’ Time Banjo Master, Jim Connor**. Best known as the writer of the **John Denver** hit, **“Grandma’s Feather Bed”**, Jim Connor is also **“the finest old-time banjo player in the world....”** according to **Earl Scruggs**.

A reception for the artists will be held at 6PM, followed by a live performance and recording of another RadioVizons program for over 500 internet, national and international radio stations.

RadioVizons is produced and presented by **Russell Gulley of TRG Enterprises in cooperation with the Big Wills Arts Council**. The production team is **Tim Dobson of 1400 Talk Radio WFPA** in Fort Payne and **Dennis Gulley of Straight-Up Sound** in Nashville.

The admission for this special concert is **\$15.00 at the Door and \$10.00 advance on line. Admission includes the artist reception**. Tickets will be available at the door but seating is limited so reservations are recommended. **Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$10.00** at www.russellgulleymusic.com/radiovizons .

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